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042204Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 CFR 1.53 is the  Design  Utility patent application of:

**Inventor:** Bateman et al.  
**Entitled:** Mass Spectrometer  
 Customer Number →

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Enclosed are:

26 page(s) of written description, claims and abstract  
 5 sheet(s) of drawings ( formal  informal)  
 An assignment of the invention to:  
 Executed (original or copy) declaration of the inventor(s)  
 A certified copy of a priority document  
 Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 CFR 1.27)  
 Preliminary Amendment  
 Information Disclosure Statement  
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 **CONTINUING APPLICATION** (see requisite information below and accompanying preliminary amendment, or Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76):  
 Continuation of Application Serial No. 10/178,854 Filed June 25, 2002  
 Divisional  Continuation-In-Part (CIP) of prior application

 Copy of declaration of the inventor(s) from a prior application (Continuation/Divisional information completed above)

Prior application information: Examiner: Group Art Unit:

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Total Claims	18 - 20 =	0	x \$9 =	x \$18 =
Independent Claims	5 - 3 =	2	x \$43 =	x \$86 = 172.00
Multiple Dependent Claims in Proper Form Presented			+ \$145 =	+ \$290 =
<b>TOTAL:</b>			\$	\$ 942.00

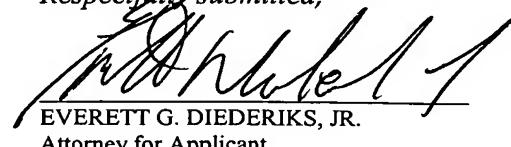
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